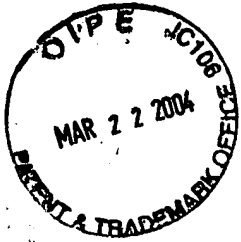


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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks within the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner. Accordingly, in the above-identified application, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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